

## **I. Jesus Created and Owns Everything**

Colossians 1:16 - *For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him.*

## **II. Jesus is the Anointed One**

Zechariah 9:9 - *Rejoice with all your heart, people of Zion! Shout in triumph, people of Jerusalem! Look! Your King is coming to you: He is righteous and victorious. He is humble and rides on a donkey, on a colt, a young pack animal.*

## **III. Jesus is worthy of praise**

Jonathan Edwards - . . . *God is glorified not only by His glory's being seen, but by its being rejoiced in. When those that see it delight in it, God is more glorified than if they only see it.*

### **1. Comes from the Holy Spirit**

Ephes. 5:18-19 - *Do not get drunk with wine, for that is (wild living), but be filled with the Spirit, ...singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord*

### **2. From the heart**

Vs. 19 - *"...singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord"*

Psalm 100:4 - *Enter His gates with thanksgiving And His courts with praise...*

Psalm 43:5 - *Why are you downcast, O my soul? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.*

### **3. Is "to the Lord."**

Vs. 19 - *...making melody with your heart to the Lord.*

Vs. 20 *"...always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father."*

#### **4. Edifies one another**

Vs. 19 *...speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs...*

#### **5. Goes with righteousness**

Amos 5:23-24 - *Take away from Me the noise of your songs; I will not even listen to the sound of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.*

### **FAMILY FAITH SHEET**

**Transformation Verse** - *Jesus said, "...ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be made full."* John 16:24

**Times with the Lord this week** - If you have extra time, look up the cross references with the Transformation Scripture.

#### **#1 - Reviewing this Past Sunday**

1. Read Luke 19:28-40. Discuss Sunday's message with someone.
2. How has praising God become more of a joy in your life over the years?
3. What does this text show me to *appreciate* about God?
4. What does this text show me about *living in Christ with others*?
5. *Pray for others and yourself* using the text.

#### **# 2 - Preparing for Sunday**

1. Read Genesis 12:1-3. What is the plan for God to redeem people in Abram?
2. Who will be blessed as a result of God's work in Abram's life?
3. Read Psalm 67. Discuss what you observe in the passage.
4. What does the author of this Psalm hope will happen? (vs. 1)
5. If God answers His request, what will happen? (vs. 2-5)
6. What do you think are the goals of missions?
7. Why do you believe those are the goals of God in missions?